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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Los Angeles—South LA Gang Leader Sentenced to Nearly 22 Years in Prison

(U) A leader of a South Los Angeles gang that has terrorized the community with murders, robberies, extortion and drug trafficking was sentenced yesterday to 21 years and 10 months in federal prison, officials said. Tyrine “Lil’ C-Bone” Martinez, 36, pleaded guilty last year to several felony charges—one of 72 defendants charged in an indictment targeting the Broadway Gangster Crips. In his plea agreement, Martinez admitted to being a leader of the violent hit squad known as the Gremlin Riderz, a clique of the Broadway gang.

SOURCE: 12 June 2017, [Los Angeles Times](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Arkansas—Suspect Arrested after Killing Police Officer

(U) Newport—A suspect has been arrested in the killing of a decorated northeast Arkansas police officer who was fatally shot while assisting another officer with a traffic stop, police said. Arkansas State Police said Newport Police Lt. Patrick Weatherford, 41, died at a hospital last night after the shooting in Newport, about 90 miles northeast of Little Rock. Newport police stated that a person was in custody, and that more information will be released this morning. Weatherford, a 15-year veteran of the department, was recognized last year as the Jackson County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

SOURCE: 13 June 2017, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Georgia—Two Prison Guards Killed; Manhunt Underway for Two Escaped Inmates

(U) Eatonton—A manhunt is underway for two inmates who killed two corrections officers this morning in central Georgia's Putnam County, according to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. The corrections officers were killed while transporting prisoners during a work detail, according to the county sheriff. The local news media stated that the inmates were last seen in a dark green Honda. No other details were available.

SOURCE: 13 June 2017, [CNN](#)

(U) Maryland—Cyber Firms Warn of Malware That Could Cause Power Outages

(U) Fulton—Two cyber security firms have uncovered malicious software that they believe caused a December 2016 Ukraine power outage, warning the malware could be easily modified to harm critical infrastructure operations around the globe. ESET, a Slovakian anti-virus software maker, and Dragos Inc., a US critical-infrastructure security firm, released detailed analyses of the malware, known as Industroyer or Crash Override, and issued private alerts to governments and infrastructure operators to help them defend against the threat. The US Department of Homeland Security said it was investigating the malware, though it had seen no evidence to suggest it has infected US critical infrastructure.

SOURCE: 12 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) Oklahoma—Inmates Escape from Jail for Second Time

(U) Lincoln County—Four dangerous inmates, including one in custody on a first-degree murder charge,

escaped from an Oklahoma jail early yesterday through the ventilation system, according to county officials. Two of the escapees escaped from the same jail just three months earlier, much in the same way. The county sheriff said he is meeting with contractors about sealing the vulnerability. A manhunt is on for the four inmates.

SOURCE: 12 June 2017, [ABC News](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Syria—ISIS Calls for Attacks in West, Russia, Middle East, Asia During Ramadan

(U) Raqqa—An audio message purporting to come from the spokesman of ISIS called on followers to launch attacks in the United States, Europe, Russia, Australia, Iraq, Syria, Iran, and the Philippines during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, which began in late May. The audio clip was distributed yesterday on ISIS' channel on Telegram, an encrypted messaging application. It was attributed to the militant group's official spokesman, Abi al-Hassan al-Muhajer.

SOURCE: 12 June 2017, [Reuters](#)

(U) United Kingdom—ISIS Chemical Weapons Capability Degraded, Says Report

(U) London—The siege of Mosul and targeted killings of chemical weapons experts in US-led coalition airstrikes have significantly degraded ISIS' production capability, although the group likely retains expertise to produce small batches of sulfur mustard and chlorine agents, a London-based analysis group said yesterday. In a new report, IHS Markit said there has been a major reduction in ISIS' use of chemical weapons outside the northern Iraqi city. It has recorded one alleged use of chemical weapons by the group in Syria this year, as opposed to 13 allegations in the previous six months.

SOURCE: 12 June 2017, [Associated Press](#)

SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Mexico—Baja California Launches Anti-Crime Campaign as Tijuana's Homicides Mount

(U) Tijuana—With Tijuana's homicides mounting, Baja California Gov. Francisco Vega de Lamadrid yesterday endorsed a series of crime-fighting measures — including expanding the military's role in the fight against organized crime. The multi-pronged plan, which Vega said was six months in the making, was presented as a statewide "Crusade for Security" that seeks to bring together all levels of government in the state with members of the private sector in battling crime. With more than 1.8 million residents, the city has seen an unprecedented number of homicides in recent months—as of yesterday, the state had registered 670 homicides in Tijuana since January, with 69 so far this month.

SOURCE: 12 June 2017, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

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